

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/714,021	<b>Applicant(s)</b> KATO ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b> Kevin M. Bernatz	<b>Art Unit</b> 1794	

  

**All Participants:**

(1) Kevin M. Bernatz.

(2) Bob Depke.

**Date of Interview:** 28 April 2009

**Type of Interview:**

☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant    ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes    ☒ No  
If Yes, provide a brief description: .

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:  
N/A

Claims discussed:  
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Prior art documents discussed:  
N/A

**Part II.**

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:  
See Continuation Sheet

**Part III.**

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

/K.M.B./

**Status of Application:** allowed

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(4) \_\_\_\_\_

**Time:** PM

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: the Examiner indicated that the arguments directed to the unexpected improvement when using a first and second magnetic layer having substantially the same urethane group concentration appeared to only be supported for when the magnetic layers were deposited using a Wet-on-Wet process (see Applicants' specification, Paragraph No. 0028 and examples). Applicants' representative agreed to amend the claims to include the positive recitation that the layers were deposited via a Wet-on-Wet process and to cancel the withdrawn claims (claims 5 - 7).